

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds; unsettled and moderately cold, with sleet or snow.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds on the Gulf; unsettled and moderately cold, sleet or snow.

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New York Police Arrest Five for Assassination of Armenian Churchman

SECRET SOCIETY IS BEING INVESTIGATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Identification of five prisoners—alleged members of a secret Armenian revolutionary society—as participants in the attack which led to the assassination of Archbishop Leon Tourian at the Holy Cross Armenian Church on Sunday, was made by the District Attorney's office today.

The announcement came as police delved deeper into the activities of Tashnak—a secret society said to have been formed to wrest Armenia from control of the U.S.S.R.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Cohn charged that the five prisoners and possibly a sixth member of the society took part in the actual slaying.

SLAIN IN CHURCH

He said it was possible twenty other members of the society were present in the Holy Cross Armenian Church when the Archbishop, clad in the colorful garments of his office, was assassinated as he led a procession up the aisle the day before Christmas.

A total of 753 members of Tashnak was held Thursday night, Cohn said. He said members of the society learned at that meeting the Archbishop would attend the Sunday service.

Sketching the facts gathered about the society, Cohn recalled the news item at the Chicago World's Fair on Armenian Day, July 2, when the Archbishop refused to speak until the flag of the old Armenian Republic was hauled down.

He told of subsequent attacks on the Archbishop and of the schism which developed in the church at the meeting of its council here in September.

Twenty witnesses were called for questioning today.

Meanwhile, police extended the search for the slayers to New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, indicating more than twenty arrests would be made before the investigation is completed.

HIGHER PRICES FOR PRODUCTS

Canadian Mixed Farmers' Markets Better Than Those in U.S.

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—Even with a prohibitory tariff and the operations of a farm board under the N.R.A., Canadian mixed farmers are not in as good a position as those in Canada. Comparable prices on many important mixed farming products show the Canadian farmer with more remunerative market.

Cattle—Top quality steers sold last week in Canada at \$5.00 per cwt., and in Chicago at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Select hogs, live weight, Toronto brought \$7.25 per cwt., and in Chicago from \$3.20 to \$3.40.

Lambs—Good ewes and wethers were worth \$7.75 in Toronto and \$7.40 in Chicago.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Pasteurized, wholesale in Montreal, 23¢ per pound, and in New York the comparable grade was 16¢ a pound.

Eggs—Wholesale in Montreal, 37¢ per dozen, and wholesale in New York 26¢ per dozen. Prices to country shippers were 26¢ in Winnipeg and 17¢ in Kansas City.

Hogs were destroyed by thousands in the United States to raise prices, yet prices did not double in Canada what they are in the United States. Canada has shipped 50,000 live cattle to Great Britain this year and 10,000 in the form of chilled meat. The British market for cattle, bacon, cheese, apples and like commodities is rapidly expanding for these products from Canada.

THREE HURT IN NANAIMO CRASH

Automobile Hits Telephone Pole and Two Seriously Injured—Four Others Escape

NANAIMO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Three were injured, two seriously, when a car driven by James Clarkson, of Five Mile, hit a telephone pole on Rosehill Avenue, Saturday night. Clarkson sustained severe injuries to the face. With him in the car were Silbere Shephard, also suffering from severe face injuries; Fred Barrett, with superficial face injuries; Mr. Barlow, Mrs. Barlow, and Maurice Detours, unharmed.

Clarkson and Shephard are still present in hospital, where they are reported to have spent a restful night. Barrett's was allowed to go home after his wounds were dressed.

Dog Team Race in Streets of Ottawa

The Dog Derbyists Are Active These Days at Ottawa. The Above Scene Was Snapped as One of the Contests Mashed His Dogs onto the Finish Line, With Crowds That Lined the Course for Miles, Urging Them On. Jack Defalco, Ottawa Fireman, Had the Best Time in the Colorful Race.

Flyer Makes Sensational Flight From Houston to Baltimore to Save Baby**Members of Conference Believe War Outlawed in Americas**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (AP)—Upon a mighty chord of peace, the seventh Pan-American Conference ended tonight its twenty-two day session which the final speakers forecast will forever be associated with the outlawing of war from the Americas.

Rejoicing over an armistice in hostilities between Bolivia and Paraguay and evidences that a dispute between Colombia and Peru over the Leticia border area were proceeding toward a peaceful settlement, mingled in the final meeting with vows that the peace now attained must be preserved by common effort through the future.

Reports Reveal Steady Increase In Employment

Figures Show Gains for Eighth Consecutive Month Says Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reversing Downward Movement Which Is Usual in Early Winter—Total Largest in Years

Ottawa, Dec. 26 (CP)—For the eighth consecutive month a gain was shown in employment on December 1, says a statement issued today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The number employed at the beginning of the month was 850,486 as compared with 845,793 on November 1, an increase of 4,693.

Reflecting this improvement, the index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, on the base 1926 equals 100, rose from 91.3 on November 1, to 91.8, the highest in two years.

MOVEMENT IS REVERSED—This latest increase, Mr. Stevens, in issuing the statement, was particularly interesting because it reversed the downward movement which hitherto has invariably characterized the situation in the early winter.

"During these last eight months of generally advancing activity, the 8428 reporting firms have added approximately 147,300 persons to their staffs, while the number in the wage-earning population included therein is large, but if data were available for all industries and all employers, the number of workers shown as having been reinstated would considerably exceed that figure."

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN—The general index has risen from 76.0 at the beginning of April, to 91.8, at the beginning of December, a gain of 15.8 points, or nearly 21 per cent.

"The improvement at the beginning of December occurred largely in logging and retail trade and highway construction. Logging provided work for 14,000 men, the 46,000 employed being the largest number shown in that industry in the bureau's record of twelve years," added Mr. Stevens.

Turn Down Bill Of Victoria Men

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—The County Commissioners today turned down a resolution submitted by Attorney Ewing D. Colvin for the payment of \$1,000 and \$694 respectively, to C. L. Harrison, British Columbia barrister, and Harry Grey, Victoria court reporter, for services in this county's extradition of Charles and Ralph Walters, former Auburn bankers now serving penitentiary terms.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

SUMEN, Bulgaria, Dec. 26 (AP)—Seven Communists were condemned to death today for engaging in subversive activities in the army. Eighteen others were sentenced to prison terms of five to fifteen years.



E. R. PEACOCK
At present a director of the Bank of Montreal, and a prominent financier in London, England, he was appointed head of the proposed Central Bank of Canada. Mr. Peacock was born in Glengarry County, Ontario.

URGE RATIFICATION OF WATERWAY PACTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Ratification of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada was requested by the United States Congress in a resolution adopted by the Minnesota House of Representatives. The Minnesota Senate previously adopted a similar resolution.

CONDAMNÉE À LA MORT

SEVEN, Bulgaria, Dec. 26 (AP)—Seven Communists were condemned to death today for engaging in subversive activities in the army. Eighteen others were sentenced to prison terms of five to fifteen years.

THE TEST WAS SO SUCCESSFUL

American Mission At Foochow Hit by Bomb in Air Raid

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (AP)—Reports that American Board Mission property at Foochow, capital of the rebellious Fukien Province, was bombed by National Government's air force were confirmed today. The building, on the outskirts of the city, was slightly damaged when flyers bombed the nearby barracks of the anti-nationalist revolutionaries. None within the mission was hurt.

BUSINESS IN EAST GAINING

Confidence Follows Increase in Trading, Harold Husband Reports on Return

Signs of steadily-improving business conditions in Eastern Canada, evidenced by trade indices and in a number of other ways, are back of a marked spirit of optimism that is developing in the East, according to Harold Husband, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Lines, Ltd., who returned over the weekend from a visit to points on both sides of the international boundary.

Retail merchants, wholesalers and jobbers report a 30 per cent increase in the volume of goods shipped this year, over last, in the East. The renewals of buying are acting favorably on many lines of endeavor. In manufacturing and in general business circles, the same upward trend is noted, with fresh confidence as a result, Mr. Husband states.

CO-ORDINATION—Visiting Ottawa primarily for the purpose of attending the international conference on commerce and rail transportation, Mr. Husband declined comment on the conference, except to say it was a fact-finding meeting with the chief object of promoting uniformity of Dominion and Provincial regulations and the co-operation of motor bus and truck services with railway services in Canada.

The outstanding feature of his return trip across the country, he said, was the marked degree of confidence expressed by those in close touch with business conditions. In Eastern parts of the country this amounts to a wave of optimism, based on the experience of livelier trading along many lines.

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Then someone thought of Jimmy Wedell, the speed flyer. It was a Continued on Page 3, Column 5

AMBULANCE WAS WAITING ARRIVAL

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27—Daring death in doctor forms, Jimmy Wedell, piloted speed plane he borrowed airplane from Houston, Texas, to Baltimore, in a sensational flight. Holder of many aviation honors, Wedell was not in search of new records, but was battling for the life of a tiny bit of humanity. He accomplished his part nobly, and five-month-old Sue Truscott reached Johns Hopkins Hospital alive. Doctors were waiting for him to arrive with the babe, which must undergo a delicate brain operation.

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BRITAIN GIVES LEAD TO WORLD

Carries Out Most Amazing Recovery Schemes to Conquer Depression

By GEORGE HAMILTON
LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP)—Great Britain faces the New Year in the quiet confidence of notable achievement.

Scarce more than two years ago she stood perilously near the edge of a financial abyss. Ready money was moving rapidly to foreign fields. British credit was failing. The British pound was falling. The value of the pound had fallen to the time of a million pounds a week. There were those, even, who predicted London had forever lost her pre-eminence in finance; that war and the aftermath of war had dealt such a blow recovery was well-nigh impossible.

Two families disputed for possession of the body of an eight-year-old boy, too mangled to be recognized.

Police, after studying marks on the clothing, gave it to one family, while the other parents, overwhelmed by grief, sought vainly for their missing son.

THIRTY IN HOSPITAL—Only thirty of those injured in the wreck, which occurred on Saturday night, when the Strandby liner, bound for New York, ran aground in foggy weather, remain in hospital.

The ship, which had been en route to New York, was struck by a freighter, the "Strandby" and sank.

CITY-OWNED LIQUOR STORES PLAN IS LOST

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Proponents of the plan to set up city-owned and operated hard liquor stores lost today when they failed to obtain a majority vote in the city council to pass the measure over Mayor John F. Dore's veto. The vote was five to four, with six favorable votes needed.

FORGING AHEAD

Since those tragic days, Great Britain has quietly set the world an example which we in America are now breathlessly endeavoring to emulate. Always slow to act, she acted with startling thoroughness. With ruthless ax and axe, she re-established her finances. Her bank-note fund is now operating again, though still small. Favorable balances have already reduced by nearly three millions the fund's old debt of £15,000,000.

Included in the unemployment bill now before Parliament is an amortization scheme to wipe out the remainder by fixed payments from

WIDESPREAD BLIZZARDS AND FLOODS LEAVE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN MANY PARTS**Byrd Polar Expedition Unable to Find Bottom at 9,000 Feet**

A BOARD ADMIRAL BYRD'S FLAGSHIP, OFF ANTARCTICA, Dec. 26 (By MacKay Radio) (AP)—With the lifting of a fog that caused a forty-hour delay, the expedition of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd proceeded today toward Little America.

The delay, however, made possible several investigations, among them a sounding which showed there was no bottom at 9,000 feet, and a study of green, blue and brown rocks embedded in a broken iceberg which drifted past the ship.

Dr. Charles Gill Morgan, geologist, said the rocks bore evidence of having been broken by heavy masses passing over them and the iceberg was described as from a fresh water glacier.

Saves Two Lives By Heroic Efforts In Bitter Storm

Young Ukrainian Makes Desperate But Futile Attempt to Rescue Other Member of Quartette When Lost on Wind-Swept Ice of Nipigon Bay in Ontario

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 26 (CP)—Battling blizzard conditions in thirty below zero weather, Tony Neborak, twenty-three-year-old Ukrainian, tonight had saved the lives of two companions, but a third fell victim to frost and storm on the wind-swept ice of Nipigon Bay.

Fred Harbon, a Fort William Ukrainian, died on the Nipigon Bay ice, Joe Serban and Mike Dlascos, Hungarians, were rescued after Neborak's pleading to "keep moving" had kept Dlascos walking and urged Serban to arise and fight the storm.

The four men left Gulliville, six miles east of Hurkett, to work in a lumber camp of the Pine Tree Company at St. Ignace Island, in Nipigon Bay. They carried only a few sandwiches as food.

BECOME EXHAUSTED—Harbon and Serban became exhausted, and lay down on the ice. Neborak urged him to plod toward the island. They missed the island, and struck land at a point north of the island on the east side of Nipigon Bay. Then they struck Gurney, and Port Arthur, and twenty miles from where they had left their companions.

Dlascos later became tired and wanted to lie down and rest, but Neborak urged him to plod toward the island. They missed the island, and struck land at a point north of the island on the east side of Nipigon Bay. Then they struck Gurney, and Port Arthur, and twenty miles from where they had left their companions.

TRAPPER GIVES AID—At Gurney they found a cabin occupied by a trapper named King. Learning of the two left on Nipigon Bay ice, King set out with Neborak and Dlascos to find them.

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SCORES KILLED BY AIR ATTACK

Chinese Govt's Air Force Drops Bombs in Fukien Province Revolt

NANKING, China, Dec. 26 (AP)—Official secrecy was applied today to operations of the National Government's air force, bent on suppressing a revolutionary Government in Fukien

Beaux-Arts Dance Is Attended by Gay Crowd in Costume

Brilliant Throng of Dancers Mingled in Christmas Masquerade at Empress Hotel Last Night—Prizes Were Awarded by Judges

No more fitting time than the Christmas season could have been chosen for a fancy dress carnival, and the Beaux-Arts Society's happy inspiration of holding a masquerade last night met with unqualified success. Between 300 and 400 young people, all in costume and masked, mingled in a whirling throng of color in the ballroom, and the variety and originality of the costumes was most impressive. The Christmas festoons of evergreen and the gaily lighted trees in the lounges all added to the carnival spirit, and the greatest possible credit is due the committee responsible for the arrangements for the dance, and to the Beaux-Arts members for entering so whole-heartedly into the affair.

Until the grand march was formed and the judges began their very difficult task of awarding the prizes, the identity of the majority of the guests was unknown. Mr. William Scott, as Dr. Jekyll; Special mention was accorded Miss Susan McKenzie and Mr. Hugh McKenzie, dressed as an aviator and aviator, respectively, as the best original couple.

The announcement was greeted with resounding applause.

ORIGINAL VISITOR

Amid all the throng of Mexicans, ballet dances, little girls and boys, cast devils, judges, gypsies, Hulls, girls aviators, pierrots, Pierettes, sailors, etc., there were others, nobody had remembered "Amy Cadborosaurus." The omission was most effectively corrected, however, when suddenly the "lady of international fame" made her appearance in the ballroom. Her arrival was entirely unexpected, none of the guests having had the least idea what the much-advertised "surprise" was to be. Clapping and cheering accompanied her entrance to the ballroom, and she performed extraordinary antics for the amusement and to the delight of the dancers.

Supper was served in the gaily-decorated dining room, and dancing continued later until 1 a.m.

The convener of the committee was Miss Betty O'Brien, assisted by Misses Margaret Watson, Aileen Cullum, Virginia Goddard, and Misses J. O'Brien, E. Simmons, Denis Humphries and Brian Burton.

The partners of the dance were Miss and Mrs. Aids, Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suisse, Mrs. J. Hebbel Gillepie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

AMONG THE DANCERS

Among those present were Miss Lois Pendray, Victorian lady; Miss Madeline Swan, Lady Teazle; Miss Caisie, Spanish lady; Miss Aileen Culum, plump lady; Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Dutch girl; Miss Mason, Bo-Peep; Miss Doreen McGregor, Madame Pompadour; Miss Cynthia Johnston, bell boy; Mr. Arthur Macmillan, pierrot; Mr. John Mayhew, devil; Mr. John Watson, naval officer; Mr. Roy Denby, naval officer; Miss Norah Cornwell, sailor girl; Miss Margaret Watson, sailor girl; Mr. F. Hobson, Louis XIV; Miss Helen Schwengera, gypsy; Mr. Roger Humphries, Black Prince; the Misses Jean Gillepie, Catherine Macdonald, Elizabeth Macdonald, all as the "Gone Nauties"; Mr. Edward Simmons, European peasant; Miss Clementine Sanderson, European peasant girl; Miss Evelyn Lytton, pirate girl; Miss Betty O'Brien, Rose of Tralee. Mr. Harold Denby, plump cat; Mr. Stanley Williams, English Gentleman; Mr. Roy Denby, Royal Dancer; Mr. Brian Burden-Murphy, tango dancer; Mr. Bruce McGregor, Dutchman; Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. Edmond Christopher, Victorian gentleman; Mr. Thomas Hall, Husser; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, pirates; Miss Virginia Goddard, hearts; Mr. Ian Phillips, village policeman; Mr. Alton Cameron, chess master; Miss Patricia McConnell, Chinese princess; Miss

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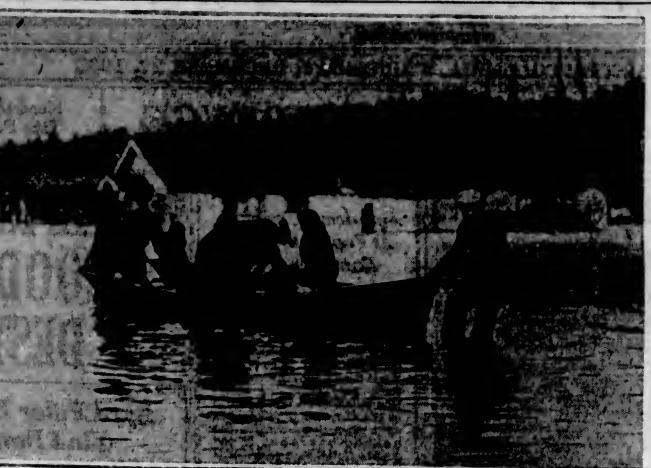
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Rescue Work in Washington Flood



MORE than 500 families were homeless and two Grays Harbor, Wash., cities were inundated again as water flooded the streets of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash. Photo shows the Cowlitz River, in South-western Washington, which rose to nine feet in the second flood in a fortnight.

DOMINION HAS TWO KINGS IN WHEAT REALM

History Made When Crown Is Won by Two in Same Year

BOTH TITLEHOLDERS ARE MIXED FARMERS

WINNIPEG (CP).—Canada, for the first time in history, is winding up single year with a "double" in world wheat kings.

On two snow-covered farms in the West, one in the foothills of Southern Alberta and the other in the big prairie expanse of Saskatchewan, the two kings in cereal grain production are in the routine of their work.

Frederick Wilford achieved the role of king at the World's Grain Show at Regina, last July when a strain of Reward wheat of the hard red Spring variety from his Stavely Alberta farm was placed ahead of all others.

And it was the same strain of grain that brought the crown to Frank Isaakson of Ellice, Sask., at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago this month.

The two wheat kings have other things in common besides the same strain of wheat. They homesteaded before they farmed, and it was on the original homestead sites the prize-winning kernels were grown.

BOTH MIXED FARMERS

They are both mixed farmers, giving attention to coarse grains, cattle, poultry and swine as well as producing wheat. But where Isaakson gleaned all his farming knowledge on the farm, Wilford had taken his degree at the University of Agricultural College.

Joseph Frans Oskar Isaakson, to give the wheat king of the international show at Chicago his full name, was born at Motala, Sweden, in 1882. Son of a fisherman, he was a day laborer, market cutter, silk and velvet weaver and lumberjack before starting farming.

When in his teens, he migrated to the New England States. The industrial life of the East had no attraction for him and he became restless. He worked in the lumber camps of Illinois and other states before he landed a job on a Minnesota farm.

The stories about the great farming lands of Canada were many back in 1903 and 1904 when Isaakson was beginning to discover he liked farming better than anything else he had tried. In 1905 he came to Canada and turned him across the international boundary and into Alberta.

DECIDED TO STAY

He worked on farms in Alberta, but didn't settle down. The year following he crossed into Saskatchewan and found many friends from Sweden in the settlement at Yorkton, in the Yorkton district. He made up his mind he would stay there.

Filing on a homestead, he started to build a home for himself. It was twelve miles west of Elrosa, but he kept it as his permanent home ever since. In 1910 he married Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Tita Hall, Mr. William Findlay, Mexican bandit; Miss Barbara Lloyd Young, an 1870 style dress; Mr. William Cusner, Mr. McElroy, Mr. Douglass, Miss Betty Wheatley, in an 1840 dress; Mr. John McTavish, Miss Patricia Patt, Mr. Jack Deane, Argentinian; Mr. Arthur Baker, and many others.

Isakson's farm is one of the best managed in the West. He has 400 acres through adding two quarter-sections to his original homestead state. And he has a capable wife, four sons and one daughter to help him in his work.

Victories in agricultural fairs have come to Isaakson before his premier achievement at Chicago. His purebred horses, cattle and live stock have won prizes at the local fairs and he has a 100 bushel bin at the Regina World's Fair Show, where Wilford won his laurels.

In 1931, a sample of wheat sent to Chicago brought Isaakson thirty-eighth place. In 1932 he was back again and his sample earned him twelfth place. Persistent selection and care in tilling sent him to the pinnacle of wheat growing this year.

GOOD SOIL AND SEED
Strong of physique, with heavy moustache, Isaakson says it is the Elrosa district soil and good seed that brings the best wheat. His original Reward strain was obtained through the Department of Agriculture.

It is in the routine of winter on the Western farms where the first step in prize-winning grain production is taken. The chores done, time is available for the selection

PARTY IS HELD FOR EMPLOYEES

Entire Staff of Island Freight Service Entertained at Christmas Dinner

Christmas afternoon, at 4 o'clock, saw the opening of a festive occasion for the entire staff of the Island Freight Service Ltd., when the employees, together with their wives, and the ladies of their families gathered at the Dominion Hotel for a big dinner. The tables were attractively decorated and no details were lacking to make this a real old-fashioned Christmas affair.

The loyalty and co-operation of the members of the staff was manifested by the fact that the company which had driven from the north end of the Island for the festivities, buckled all transportation hazards, fallen trees, snowdrifts and washouts in order to be on hand. Representatives of the firm had amusing incidents to tell of the obstacles which beat them when they strode to maintain the record of unbroken

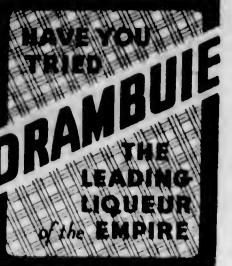
Tales of hardships and in many cases, narrow escapes from injury and worse, were treated lightly and all as part of the day's work.

Seventy-five men, Mr. George P. Roberts, Mrs. Emmerson and W. Nicklin were greatly enjoyed. Following the dinner, the entire gathering attended the performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre, after the show adjourning to a hotel before facing the return journey home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scoular, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Misses Kay Gibbons and Minnie Scoular, Messrs. W. Hope, B. Ramsay, John Scoular, Thomas Scoular, E. Simpson and James Morrissey.

From Duncan came Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. E. MacKenzie from Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. B. Emmerson, James Clark, Miss G. Prior, Messrs. W. Cooney, A. Taylor and A. Patterson; from Port Alberni, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, E. Dolan and W. Nicklin.

Cuban Arbitrator On Way to States

HAVANA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Benjamin Fernandes de Medina, Uruguayan minister to Cuba, who failed within the last two weeks in settlement of the Cuban political efforts to bring about a compromise situation, left for today for Miami by airplane. He refused to reveal the purpose of his trip.



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RENT! Through the WANT-ADS



Two Are Hurt in Shooting Affray

EDMONTON, Dec. 26 (CP)—Paul Madanuk, with a ghastly wound in his forehead and another in the abdomen, allegedly self-inflicted, is in a city hospital tonight, and his wife, Mrs. Madanuk, with a bullet in her left arm, is also in hospital, the result of a shooting affray in which Madanuk is alleged to have attempted to kill his wife, and a man, John Lemikas. He is being guarded constantly by city police constables, and in the event that he lives, will face two charges of attempted murder.

BEING POLITE
An enthusiastic amateur gardener showed a friend round his grounds. The enthusiast had done a bit of topiary work on his bushes, and when they reached the two pieces of hedge sculpture of which he was proud, he pointed to them and said: "How do you like my Georgian Urn?"

"Fine," said the visitor, politely. "Which is George and which is Ern?"

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Given Enthusiastic Reception at Royal

Victoria Little Theatre Society Presents Fine Old Melodrama to Three Appreciative Audiences—Fine Cast Drawn From Talented Amateurs

The vigorous chorus of "Boos!" that greeted the cruel and ruthless slave owner, Simon Legree, when he crossed the stage after the final curtain of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Royal Victoria Theatre matinee yesterday afternoon was one of the finest testimonies to the success of the Victoria Little Theatre Company's Christmas warble. Hundreds of children and adults were moved by these performances to a high pitch of emotional revolt against the injustice of the dogging of the saintly old Uncle Tom and the brutal treatment of Cassie and other black folk, showing that the good melodrama has fine inherent qualities for the stage and that the members of the cast played their parts well.

It must be a quarter of a century at least, since the play was last presented here. But every child in the crowded auditorium seemed to understand and follow the plot quite easily and gleefully expressed appreciation of the scenes over the ice-filled river or the baying of that arch-villain, Simon Legree. With wide eyes and whistled exclamations of horror small folk saw the whipping of Uncle Tom, and the reaction was just as apt to the close scene where Little Eva is shown in an angel descending from heaven in a shining cloud to bless the humble black slave who had given her her first spiritual guidance. Such responsiveness must have made the actors easy to the players.

A GALA OCCASION

The play itself told in eighteen scenes occupied more than three hours in the telling. Packed between the acts were some lively moments, during which the theatre presented a wonderful spectacle.

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Ophelia St. Clare, played with shrewd consistency by Dalia Homer Dixon; Elin Harris, played by Noel Cusack, with a good dramatic instinct, and a gift of happy transition; the devilish Simon Legree, played by Leslie Hardie, whose best tribute, as already noted, was the compliment of boos that he received when he reappeared on the stage after the final curtain; Topay, invariably a picture of beauty and of such, that, with her resentment against the folk "settin' up to be fine ladies when they ain't makin' but cream-colored niggahs," played by Muriel Thompson, with persistent and rolling-eyed mischievousness; Laura Marks, the astute, imperious, played by Mrs. MacDonald; Tom Loker, played by Roy Shadoff; Phineas Fletcher, meaningfully played by Charles Gibbard; Aunt Chloe, only briefly on the stage, but very effectively played by Mabel Ridder; Mr. Wilson, part taken by Christopher Freer; George Harris, as the wily wise to Jack Barrash; the languid Mrs. St. Clare, played by Eileen Davis; Augustine St. Clare, her more sympathetic husband, played by Hugh Allen; Emmeline Skaggs, Cleaver Wilson, C. H. Dunn; Sambo, Quimbo, Mr. Mann and George Shelby, played respectively by V. Standerwick, Frank Marshall, F. Christopher and Harold Gelling. The effect throughout was highly popular, and were loudly cheered by the youngsters.

MANY ACTORS

One of the virtues of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is its employment of a big cast of actors. The Little Theatre Company is fortunate in possessing so many able players, and in the important part of old Uncle Tom, the slave who should have given his life to his master, did not owing to the death of his young master before the signing of the paper, H. S. Hurn was excellent.

The character was portrayed most sympathetically, and a most lovable personality was set forth.

Particularly effective was the portrayal of Little Eva, played with consummate art and intelligence by Miriam Schwabe. Appearing first in the third act, the garden scene in front of the St. Clare's home, she captivated the hearts of young and old alike. Her life-like and realistic acting of the delicate little girl who wrapped her affections to such good effect round Uncle Tom, Topay and other members of the household that she influenced them all for good. She spoke her lines with beautiful clarity, and moved with the most spontaneous grace about the stage.

OTHER PARTS

Other parts deserve special praise are the cranky old aunt,

the prescription chemists

and the two big aunts, Jubilee and St. Joseph's.

The audience, however, was not the only ones to appreciate the play. The critics were equally complimentary.

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Refreshing Table Wines, Ginger and Port, bottle	22¢	Jordan Almonds for Salting, Per lb.	48¢
English Fancy Biscuits, in tins at 1/4 Off	25¢	Spanish Table Raisins, regular 35¢ lb., for	25¢
Fine Albert Butter (bulk). Cash and carry, 3 lbs.	82¢		
Gainers' Pure Lard, 3-lb. net weight tins	25¢		
Roquefort Cheese, regular at Reception Fresh Mayonnaise 60¢ lb. for	48¢	Bring container, lb.	25¢
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The story to be filmed is one written by Guy Morton, an Eastern Canadian newspaperman. It is centred about Vancouver's Chinatown, and is possessed of a strong plot, and is replete with many tense situations.

The Girl: "He says I am his only treasure." Now, does he mean that for a declaration of love, or is he trying to tell me he is bankrupt?"

City and District

Christmas Concert—The children of the Protestant Orphanage will hold their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., at the home. Friends are invited to be present.

Car Steals—Wilfred Gouge reported his 1924 Mooughlin four-door touring car, Ontario license plate, No. 3408, was stolen on Monday night between 7 and 10 o'clock. The car was standing on the south side of Johnson Street, between Broad and Douglas Streets, at the time it was taken.

Enjoy Dinner—Five persons enjoyed their Christmas Day turkey and plum pudding at the city police station on Monday. Two prisoners, George Geoffrey, who is awaiting trial, and his brother, Charles, and a member of the force, sat down to dinner while Desk Sergeant Thomas Hall and Constables Roy Woolsey and Alex Nichols, officers on duty, completed the quintette.

To Show Travel Movies—Some interesting motion pictures dealing with "Economic Aspects of South America" will be shown at the C.C.P. headquarters, 1415 Government Street, commencing at 8 o'clock tonight. The show is open to the public, and admission will be charged. The pictures were filmed by a world traveler, and the least interesting among them are several taken in Cuba just prior to the recent revolution. There are also some novel views of the Panama Canal Zone.

Common Danger Charge—Frank Dancock, who was charged in court yesterday to having driven an automobile to the common danger. The evidence was that he was driving rapidly while the street was slippery and that the brakes of the car were practically useless. He was fined \$20.

Concert Tonight—Oakland United Church Sunday School will hold its annual concert and Christmas tree, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Members will give a short programme before the presentation of a playlet, "Spirit of Christmas," by the Metropolitan United Church Young People's Society.

Failed to Return—James Norton, charged with having failed to return to the scene of an automobile accident with which he was alleged to be connected, failed to appear when his case was called in the city police court yesterday morning. A summons was ordered to issue for his appearance.

Ask Mortgage Review—A delegation from the Mortgagors Protective Association called yesterday on Hon. Gordon Sloan, E.C., to advocate amendment of the present British Columbia moratorium law.

Widespread Blizzards and Floods Leaves Death and Destruction in Many Parts

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Portland, Maine, at noon, and the New England States generally had blizzards.

Snowslides in the mountains had tied up railroad branch lines in Montana, with prospects that one of them would not be open for thirty days. Through trains from the Pacific Coast, bearing belated Christmas travelers, arrived at Missoula, Mont., for the first time since Friday.

Flood waters still endangered Northern Washington and Northern Idaho. Los Angeles had a dense fog, with Pacific shipping tied up. At St. John's, Nfld., four bodies drifted ashore from the wreck of a schooner in a week-end storm.

(Canadian Press)
Snow slides blocked Ontario and Quebec highways last night, as temperatures tumbled. The storm that started Christmas Day continued, making highway travel hazardous and causing train delays. Dawson, in the Yukon, boasted 42 below, the coldest spot in the Dominion; while it was 22 below in Calgary and 36 below in Regina, with Winnipeg two degrees colder. Below-zero weather reached in the Maritime Provinces, bringing severe cold, and Saint John and Charlottetown two below.

East of the Pacific Coast, London, B.C., was the mildest spot, the temperature resting between 12 and 20 above, while Toronto followed with the mercury between 10 and 16 above.

The howling blizzard that spread from Northern Ontario to Montreal, claimed two lives and injured several persons. Automobiles skidded along icy roads, tumbling into ditches, and trains arrived some time late at their destinations.

FLOODS CAUSE LOSS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mud-laden, riotous flood waters, which had spread destruction over the North Pacific Coast for the past ten days, calmed noticeably today in most of the stricken sections, and the yellow streams faded within their banks.

But even as the great floods and the storm subsided, new tragedy and death struck through the snow.

Duty on Sawdust To Be Continued

Ottawa, Dec. 26 (CP)—Fruit importers will continue to pay duty on the sawdust in which grapes are packed, according to a judgment rendered down by the tariff board today.

In computing the value of the imported grapes for duty purposes, the National Revenue Department did so on the basis of weight. Importers protested against this.

Announcements

Before deciding to take any treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, it is well to consult your doctor because there are many methods advertised which appear very simple and safe, whereas in truth they are very dangerous. Inquire at your library for a book entitled "A Hundred Million Guinea Pigs"; it will be found most interesting. Miss Hannan, 503 Bayward Bldg. Phone O 7642.

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Majority of B.C. Cabinet to Attend Ottawa Conference

Premier Pattullo Will Take Chief Ministers in Administration to Confer With Federal Government Towards Middle of January

Five members of the Provincial government will attend the Dominion-Provincial conference, arranged to take place at Ottawa on January 15. It was arranged by Premier Pattullo, after an exchange of telegrams with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister.

Through earnest British Columbia preparations for the conference being advanced here, and the weight of the delegation that will go has been arranged by Hon. John Hart, Hon. Dr. G. M. Walker, Hon. George Pearson and Hon. Gordon Sloan, K.C.

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Hundreds Take Part in Christmas Festivities

Carol Singing and Old English Yuletide Customs Characterize Huge Christmas Party—Dancing in Ballroom Is Enjoyed After Dinner

Victoria's most largely attended Christmas dinner party, with 660 guests, was a great success and the most picturesque gathering of its kind ever held in the city, and all those who joined in the merriment at the Empress Hotel on Christmas night, will long remember the occasion.

In addition to the main dining-room, the Georgian lounge was needed to accommodate the vast crowd of dinner guests. There were tables set aside for groups of friends as well as family parties, and many children, accompanied by their parents, entered into the spirit of the festive evening.

TRADITIONAL CUSTOMS

Revival of the customs of the Tudor period gave a picturesqueness to the affair that would be unforgettable to the participants.

The ceremonial attending the lighting of the Yule log, the carrying of the boar's head, the principals of which, arrayed in Elizabethan costumes, marshaled by Major L. Bullock-Webster, paraded around the rounds, and the dining halls, was carried out in traditional style, and drew the acclaim of the hundreds of spectators, who, like light-bearers, white-jacketed chefs and trumpeters added to the carnival scene. The quartette of carol singers continued to entertain the diners, singing to the strains of seasonal music as they strolled along the dining aisles.

To open the evening carols at "Silent Night," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the Yule log was ceremoniously placed on the blazing hearth. Later came the boar's head, borne aloft in state through the dining halls to the accompaniment of drums and heraldic trumpets, announcing "All Hail the Boar." After dinner the guests adjourned to the Crystal ballroom, where dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Among the guests were: Colonel the Hon. and Mrs. F. G. Hood, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior, Miss A. Prior, Miss P. Pooley, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. New

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Mrs. Carpenter (Seattle), Miss Ruth B. Wheelock (Portland); Miss Berry Storey and Miss K. Desay (Seattle), Mr. Arthur Buckle with four, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rome, Mrs. Grieves with two, Mr. J. H. Franks with four, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sommer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Seattle), Mrs. Alice Donaldson (Seattle) with six; Miss Dennis (Seattle) with four, Mr. H. J. Bossom and Mr. Boyle (Duncan) with three, Mr. T. G. Tait with three, Mrs. Robert Baird with four, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Dr. and Mrs. Edgerton, Mr. G. T. Bell with four, Mrs. Sarah Shah with four; Senator G. H. Barnes with Mrs. Barnard, who had with them Mr. Morkill and Mr. Dailey Morkill, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Mara, Miss Denise Mara, Dr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, of Chemainus and Mr. Harry Rogers and Mr. Rogers and party of five.

Mrs. J. Piercy, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Mr. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. J. Kemp, Miss Barbara Kemp, Mrs. Griffaton, Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Angus, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Alderson, Mrs. John Bryant, Miss Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. Tavish, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mr. Ralph Rogers and party of five.

**JOLLY PARTY
Takes Place
At James Bay**

The James Bay Hotel was en fete the other night when Major and Mrs. J. E. Mathews entertained at dinner. The dining-room was bright with red, yellow, and green candles on the tables, and holly and evergreens everywhere. After dinner, the guests danced in the music room, an excellent orchestra supplying the dance programme.

The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Mackenzie, Mr. Galt, Mr. C. M. Galt, Miss Reff, Mr. Vernon Ridgway, Miss Newton, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. R. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. White, Mr. F. C. Bridges, Mr. M. H. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barker, Mrs. C. D. Barff, Mrs. Cunningham Moore, Miss B. Hoole, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leeson, Dr. and Mrs. David Donald, Miss E. M. Renroe, Mr. and Mrs. V. Varge, Mr. R. S. McBeath, Mr. H. J. Mackay, Major and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Mr. John Allison Mitchell, Mr. John Mitchell and Mrs. George Phillips, the Misses Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Master Wilson, Mrs. Bennett and party of eight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mathews, Mr. Rawdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Randie Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macallan, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mr. T. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Col. and Mrs. Homer Dixon and Mrs. Herbert E. Bowden, Miss Lucy Brown, Master Brown, and Gordon Brown, Captain and Mrs. Salinity, Capt. and Mrs. Tarrant and others. Additional guests came in later with five.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacPherson with four, Dr. J. D. Hunter with twelve, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scurrah, the Misses June, Joyce and Pauline, Mrs. M. Creasor with five, Mr. Edward Haughton, Mr. J. D. Fisher with ten, Mr. J. E. McCulloch with six, Mrs. D. D. McTavish with ten, Mrs. G. Erb with three, Mrs. B. Stockbridge with four, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Burge with six, Mr. E. Erb with five, Mrs. Lily Putten (Vancouver) with two, Mr. A. A. McCoy with three, Mrs. E. B. Stewart (Roseburg, Ore.) with six, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. H. F. Forrest with six, Mr. K. C. Erickson (Los Angeles) with two, Mr. W. North with three, Mr. C. Gray with eight, Mr. P. W. Rawdon with five, Mr. B. Heisterman with eight, Mr. T. H. Barret (Shawinigan) with three, Mr. C. A. May with nine, Mr. C. J. Badow with three, Miss B. Allard with three.

Hon. A. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, Mrs. E. Burns with three, Miss Annette Rustad (Seattle) with three, Mr. E. Boeschlin (Vancouver) with seven, Mr. Cluth with four, Dr. T. W. Walker with six, Mrs. G. E. Hopkinson with six, Mr. T. A. Brady with nine, Mr. H. V. Bolan (Vancouver) with two, Mr. Oliver with four, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan (Port Angeles), Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockdill (Winnipeg), Mrs. Cowan with two, Mrs. M. P. Taylor with two, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brewster (Seattle).

Mrs. S. R. Ross with three, Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh with three, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul, Mrs. A. B. McNeill with two, Capt. E. C. Smith with three, Mr. C. W. Pangman with eight, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. W. Melville, Mr. F. Nation, Miss Hoban,

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The dinner table glowed with tall scarlet tapers in silver candlesticks and red-berried holly and Pointsettias added to the attractive arrangements.

Those invited were Major-General and Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Commander and Mrs. G. Broderie, Commander and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Professor and Mrs. F. G. Woods (Vancouver), Brigadier and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Captain and Mrs. A. D. Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mrs. G. Hart, Mr. E. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Miss P. Heming, Lieutenant L. Hender-Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Conroy, Lieutenant J. C. and Mrs. Hibbard, Captain W. Lambert, Lieutenant H. N. Lay, Mr. R. H. B. Ker, Captain G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. Basil Hood, Mr. E. J. Hope, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. F. J. Hough-ton, Mr. C. Fraser, Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Miss Chambers, Major A. S. Humphreys and Mr. E. W. McMullen.

INVITED TO DANCE

To the dance, which was held after the dinner, the following were invited: Major and Mrs. Andrews, Miss Audain, Commander and Mrs. W. J. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Miss L. Bryden, Miss V. Brown, Miss M. Brown, Miss J. E.

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SYNOPSIS

Vernon, Mabel's warlike young New Yorker, sighs for adventure, but can find no suitable outlet which will give him the desire that drives Walker home with his wife. Dodd, bored by the lack of romance in the world, The friends are old schoolmen from an old-fashioned residence. The old man hammers on the door and is beset by two men—Vernon and Dodd. John in the light.

CHAPTER II

Dodd may not have been looking for action but he was not the sort of man who allows a friend to be besieged by a couple of thugs, so he lumbered across the room and joined merrily in the混战. The misunderstanding probably lasted as much as five minutes. It is a question as to who won the fight. The two strangers left the field but perhaps it was only because they got tired. Anyway they were able to disappear very swiftly.

The fact is more could have been said of the other three. The old gentleman who had instigated the riot in the first place seemed to be completely out. Both Vernon and Dodd were pretty well bruised up and their clothes were torn.

"The old chaps seem to be badly hurt," said Vernon, bending over him. "We ought to get him inside somewhere and see what is the matter."

"The only house on the street that is lit up," commented Dodd, "is that one from which he was just thrown out. I don't think it would be wise to take him in there."

Vernon was brushing himself. "I believe we can carry him over to my place. It is only around the corner."

They managed to do. The old gentleman did not seem to have complete control of his faculties, but when they held him up on either side he did contrive to take a few steps. So, after a little staggering and proceeding the trio managed to make the two or three hundred yards that lay between them and Vernon's house. A moving van was backed up in front of the area where the two houses—Vernon's place and the one next door on the right. They noticed it as soon as they turned the corner.

"Looks as if someone was moving out," Dodd observed.

"It is a dark poor time to be moving," he should think. I hadn't heard that either of my neighbors was going away."

They had no breath for further speculation on this subject. Besides the motor of the van was starting and drowning out their voices. Two men who had been carrying out a piece of furniture lifted it into the van and jumped in themselves. The van drove away.

As they approached the front door the clamor of rather violent music pervaded through as if a large jazz orchestra were playing for a grand ball inside.

"Sanderson must have left the radio on when he left," said Vernon, letting himself in with a latchkey. "I am sorry now that I told him he could go home for the night. If he were here we could get a—"

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VANCOUVER DEFEATS VICTORIA IN CUP RUGBY

Blue Ribbons Score Close Victory Over Varsity in Exhibition Basketball

Canadian Champs Nose Out Students At High Gymnasium

Repulse Strong Second-Half Rally to Win Out by Single Point in Hard-Checking Game—Locals Hold Seven-Point Lead at Interval—Juveniles Play to Deadlock

Repulsing a strong second half just in time, Blue Ribbons Canadian basketball champions, turned in another victory last night, at the High School gymnasium, by defeating University of British Columbia students, who had taken lead before a fine turnout, a 23 to 24 score. The Mainlanders brought over a much stronger quintette than in their first appearance, and made a great bid to send the Dominion monarch down to defeat, failing by a single point. In the final minute, St. Louis College and Rock Bay All-Blacks, two juvenile squads, battled to a deadlock the final whistle catching the teams in a 22-22 score.

The brand of basketball in the main attraction was not up to the usual standard, and the two squads showed flashes of championship form, and at other stages they appeared disorganized. This goes for the Ribbons more than Varsity, but there was some excuse, as the champions had not played on the High gymnasium floor since November, and have had few outside games.

Jimmy Barsdale opened the scoring for Varsity, when he sank down the right side of the court, and slipped in a beautiful one-handed shot. From the tip-off, Red Martin went through on a pass from Dick Caddell, and added to the score. Osborne dropped in a basket, followed it with a foul to give Varsity a 5-2 lead. The Ribbons were breaking fast, and Martin rushed through to cage a beauty, and Robertson picked a rebound off the boards to make it 6-5 for Victoria.

RIBBONS IN LEAD

Art Chapman started to find the hoop in this stage, and the Ribbons were soon out in front, 14-6, before Varsity called time out, and then rushed in three new players. Osborne was engineering all of Varsity's attacks, but the local defense was sound, and the visiting players were unable to get past the rim towards the basket. Osborne potted a long shot, but Caddell nullified this by sinking one from under the twine on a pass by Martin.

From a toe in under Varsity's basket, Caddell added two more points by twisting in one from the boards, and the Ribbons were still handed the game.

BILL ROBERTSON CAPTURES SWIM

Member of Pacific Swimming Club Wins Christmas Day Plunge in Inner Harbor

Bill Robertson, of the Pacific Swimming Club, captured the annual Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor under the direction of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. It marked the third time that Robertson has shown the way to the field and the ninth time that he has faced the starter. Robertson was one of three scratch entries. The race, which decided on handiness and attracted a crowd of 400, Lloyd Mathews, V.A.S.C., was second and George Wellburn, Pacific Swimming Club, a close third, only a stroke back of Mathews.

Starting five seconds behind the rest of the competitors, Robertson stepped out and soon overtook his rivals. Mathews and Wellburn also started from scratch and swam strong all the way to finish second and third, respectively. Thelma Aspinwall, the only fair sex entrant, from Victoria, took fourth position, while Harry Church, Pacific Club, was fifth.

Polling the race, Capt. M. D. Harbord, president of the V.A.S.C., presented the cup and other awards to the various competitors. The trophy presented to Robertson was donated by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Officials for the event were W. T. Stanion, handicapper and starter; R. W. Hibbert, referee; W. T. M. Barrett, steward; Robert Smith, B. Honor and Art Stott acted as judges.

N.H. League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs played 16, won 12, lost 3, tied 1; points, 25.

Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 17.

Goals—Earl Roche, Ottawa, and Co. Coach, Toronto, 9.

Assists—King Clancy, Toronto, 10.

Penalties—Hornet, Toronto, 10.

Minutes—Shutouts—Chabol, Canadiens, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Chicago, played 18, won 9, lost 6, tied 3; points, 21.

Points—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 12.

Goals—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—Conacher, Chicago, 18.

Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 5.

BOSS JOHNSON COPS HIDDEN HOLE MEET

Boss Johnson won the hidden-hole competition at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, held Sunday, by finishing with a net 221-2. J. P.

THISTLES XI DOWNS WESTS

Borde's Goal Early in the Second Half Gives Suburban Team 1-0 Win

Rushing in a goal during the first fifteen minutes of the final half through the efforts of Edgar Borde, the Thistles blanked Victoria West to 0 in the Christmas Day soccer fixture in the first division of the Pacific Coast League, at the Royal Athletic Park. The match, which was the opening one in the McGavin Cup series, was witnessed by a record crowd of 10,000. A goal can only be scored on a knockout basis it means the greenshirts are out of the running. In the preliminary match in the second division in the Peden Cup series, Victoria City rallied to nose out Esquimalt, 2 to 1.

Again the Wests got under way, when Dick Wright went down to the corner of the field, and from the upright, a difficult angle, and from the upright, McDonald took Osborne's pass and put through a long shot. Four fresh Varsity players went into the game at this stage, as only three separated the teams. Art Chapman, who had been replaced by Romeo Macedo for talking, and by Reford Macdonald for taking, the game was delayed for a short time. After the warning, Art Chapman was pulled off the floor, and Les Bradbury went in for him.

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SMALL CROWD SEES LEAFS AND BRUINS IN DRAW

Less Than 3,000 See Squads Play To Overtime Tie

Smallest Crowd in Nine Years Watches Toronto and Boston Battle to 2-All Draw—Black Hawks Widen Lead by Subduing Americans 2 to 1

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—With their defense men performing in efficient fashion Boston Bruins managed to hold the speedier Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-2 overtime tie the night before a crowd of less than 3,000, the smallest National League gathering in this city in nine years.

The Bruins, playing here for the first time since their disastrous defeat of two weeks ago when Irvin "Babe" Bailey suffered a fractured skull in a collision with the now-suspended Eddie Shore, ran into the heaviest snowstorm of the season which, officials claimed, kept down the attendance.

Memory of the almost tragic night of last Friday was fresh in the minds of both sets of players when the game got under way. Once they settled down to their task, however, they threw caution to the winds and played their customary bruising brand of hockey. Officials kept the game in hand throughout.

LINES-UPS

Boston—Thompson, Clapper, Smith, Stewart, Lamb, Beattie, Sube: Barry, Siebert, Oliver, Chapman, Gaibrath, Grade, Lane, Hitchcock.

Toronto—Hainsworth, Levinsky, Day, Thomas, Sands, Kilmartin, Sube: Primeau, Jackson, Clancy, Blair, Conacher, Hollett, Doraty, Bell, Cotton.

Referees: Mike Rodden, Toronto, and Jack Cameron, Montreal.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Stewart (Clapper), 12:08. Penalties: Siebert, Clancy, Conacher (10 mins. each); Primeau, Jackson, Blair (5 mins. each). Second Period—2, Toronto, Sands (Glancy-Thoms), 10:50. Penalties: Lane, Clancy, Day, Chapman. Third Period—3, Toronto, Con-

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DUNLAP TAKES MEDAL HONORS

United States Amateur Champion Low Qualifier in Pinehurst Mid-Winter Tournament

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 26 (AP)—George T. Dunlap, Jr., of New York, played his first competitive golf today since winning the United States amateur title at Cincinnati last Fall, and proved he has lost none of his club mastery by capturing the medal in the thirty-first Mid-Winter championship with a one-over par, 37-98-72.

Rains last night left the long course wet, and showers fell at intervals during the champion's round. As a result of the weather, all scores were high, and Dunlap's nearest rival, Eric D. Thompson, of St. Andrews, N.B., had stroked away with a 41-37-76.

Halbert J. Blue, of Aberdeen and Pittsburgh, a finalist in the tournament last year, took an 85, and Dick Wilson, of Southern Pines, who recently tied Dunlap's course record of 65, and Wilson and R. P. Dawson of Washington, who also had an 80, tied for third place in the qualifying list.

In the first round of match play Wednesday, Dunlap meets F. C. Robertson, Vermonter, who shot 83 today. Eric Thomson plays Halbert Blue, while Jack Rudel, Montrealer, who needed 86 today, plays Dick Wilson.

NO CHANGE IN WEATHER SEEN

F. Napier Denison Reports Total Precipitation in Victoria 10.81 Inches

Although it was decidedly cold after a day of snow and sleet, the temperature in Victoria and vicinity, was 34 degrees, and unless a great area of low pressure over the Pacific Ocean from Alaska to there, there will be no great change in the conditions locally, according to F. Napier Denison, head of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Guelph.

Mr. Denison stated that there was relatively little range in temperature in Victoria, the highest point being 34 and the lowest 31. Early yesterday morning a shower of snow fell, which later turned to sleet and rain, while the total precipitation of .83, brings the precipitation for the month of December, to date, to 10.81, just a little below the record.

Yesterday morning and early afternoon five inches of snow fell in Vancouver, while in the interior of the province the weather remained cold throughout the day. At Prince George the temperature hovered around forty below zero, while at Kamloops it was four degrees below.

Wireless reports from ships on the coast reported a wide storm off the coast.

Farther south along the Pacific Coast it was reported milder, while in the states of Washington and Oregon heavy rains continued to fall. At Portland another two inches of rain fell in little more than twenty-four hours, causing further floods.

DARING AIRMEN SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Flight Charsles B. ERoss and Bill Lawson answered an emergency call from Seton Lake, Christmas Day, and made a hazardous landing on the lake, despite high waves. On the return journey, they flew through fog, and closed the trip in darkness.

SHAMROCKS WALLOP BERLIN CLUB, 6-1

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (CP)—Ottawa Shamrocks, who are touring the Continent, tonight defeated Berlin Skating Club, 6-1, in an amateur game.

FREDDY BLIGHT WINS ROAD RACE

CALGARY, Dec. 26 (CP)—Over icy pavements, Freddy Blight, of Calgary, this afternoon won the ninth annual Calgary Herboid road race.

His time for the six and one-

SPORT SNAPSHOTS



Star Goalie at Work—Andy Aitkenhead, ace goalie of the New York Rangers, falls as he prevents a goal by Lee Canadians.



On the Scent—A brace of pointers flash across a field during trials of Pointer Club of America at Pinehurst, N.C.



American Leaguers—American League club owners gather with President William Harridge in Chicago for confab.



Can't Stop Them—French girl athletes stage their cross country run near St. Cloud, despite zero weather.

Invitation Meet At Uplands Club Today Postponed

Due to ground conditions, the invitation golf tournament scheduled to be played at Uplands club today, has been postponed indefinitely. The fall of snow and Tuesday morning made the course heavy. Officials in charge will announce the date of the meet later.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

London 1, Windsor 1 (overtime tie). Syracuse 3, Buffalo 3 (overtime tie).

CALGARY, Dec. 26 (CP)—Over icy pavements, Freddy Blight, of Calgary, this afternoon won the ninth annual Calgary Herboid road race.

A practice of the Victoria College intermediate Rugby team will be held today, at 2 o'clock, at the college grounds. All players are asked to attend.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. Scott

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There are 30,000 pieces in an accounting machine.

This is not a flower, but a beetle-mite—it attains its singular beauty by retaining layers of old skin that are successively cast off.

This giant egg laid by the Aepyornis bird, an extinct species of Madagascar, is 144 times the size of the hen's egg held by the young lady in her other hand.

Arsenal Scores Win Over Leeds United In Holiday Soccer

Gunners Continue to Set Fast Pace in First Division by 2-0 Decision—Huddersfield Town Climbs Into Second Position

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP)—The Arsenal wound up the stiff half-hour soccer grind with another victory, today, beating Leeds United, 2-0, at Highbury. As Derby County was losing 2-0, at Manchester City, the Gunners were left securely on top of the First Division of the English League.

The Gunners now stand four clear points in the lead over Huddersfield Town, which climbed into undisputed possession of second place, today, by defeating Tottenham Hotspur, 2-0. Derby County was 10 points farther back in third place.

In one of the highest-scoring matches of the day, Grimsby Town trounced Manchester United, 7-3, and thereby clinched its hold on the leadership. The Second Division well served. The Second Division led over Blackpool, which was beaten, 3-0, at Hull.

Norwich City pulled clear in the Southern Section of the Third Division, thanks to a 2-0 victory over Crystal Palace, while Queen's Park Rangers were being held to a 2-2 tie at Clapton Orient. In the same Section, Darlington battled Chesterfield to a 1-1 draw, but the latter remain with a secure lead. Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 2, Leeds United 0.	Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 2.	Charlton 3, Newcastle United 7.	Huddersfield 2, Tottenham Hotspur 7.	Leicester 3, Stoke 1.	Manchester City 2, Derby C. 1.	Middlesbrough 1, Liverpool 0.	Portsmouth 1, W. Bromwich A. 1.	Sheffield W. 3, W. Bromwich A. 1.	Wolverhampton 4, Aston Villa 3.
Second Division	Bradford 2, Blackpool 2.	Grimsby 7, Manchester U. 3.	Hull City 3, Blackpool 3.	Leeds United 3, Northampton 6.	Leicester 1, London Welsh 6.	Newport 16, London Welsh 6.	Nottingham 6, Penrith 2.	Plymouth 21, Welsh Academy 2.	Swansea 24, Broughton Rangers 7.
Third Division	Brighton 3, Northampton Town 3.	Cardiff 1, Northampton Town 1.	Cardiff City 3, Coventry City 3.	Charlton Athletic 4, Watford 3.	Coventry 12, Waterloo 6.	Crosskeys 56, Bienavon 7.	Guildford 18, Old Merchant Taylors 0.	Huddersfield 27, Manchester 0.	Leicester 5, Birkenhead Park 3.
Second Division	Leicester 2, Birkenhead Park 3.	Liverpool 16, London Welsh 6.	Newport 16, London Welsh 6.	Nottingham 6, Penrith 2.	Notts Forest 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.	Oldham Athletic 1, Burnley 0.	Preston 1, Lincoln 0.	Southend 2, B. F. Bowdon 0.	Swindon 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Third Division	Notts Forest 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.	Oldham 1, B. F. Bowdon 2.	Preston 1, Lincoln 0.	Southend United 3, Exeter City 1.	Swindon 2, Crystal Palace 0.	Watford 4, Bournemouth 0.	Wolverhampton 9, Unsworth 8.	Wrexham 2, Torquay U. 0.	Wolverhampton 2, Torquay U. 0.

IRISH SOCCER

BELFAST, Dec. 26 (CP)—Games in the Irish Soccer League today resulted as follows:

Second Division

Celtic 5, Coleraine 2.	Bangor 3, Distillery 5.	Derry 2, Portadown 3.	Ballymena 1, Cliftonville 4.	Glenoran 0, Linfield 3.	Limavady 0, Arne 0.	Newry 1, Ards 1.
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Third Division

Brighton 3, Northampton Town 3.	Brístol 1, City 1.	Cardiff 3, Coventry City 3.	Charlton Athletic 4, Watford 3.	Gillingham 3, Bristol Rovers 2.	Liverpool 1, W. Bromwich A. 1.	Nottingham 6, Penrith 2.	Southend 1, B. F. Bowdon 0.	Swindon 2, Crystal Palace 0.	Wolverhampton 9, Unsworth 8.
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LIONS AND ESKIMS REGISTER WINS IN NORTHWEST LEAGUE

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (CP)—Prompt action of an unnamed section man availed a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Wesseling Sliding, five miles south of Carpatica, Alta., during the weekend, and was revealed here today.

Escape from Calgari to Vancouver with holiday passengers, a train was "flagged" by the section worker, who had discovered a broken rail. The rail, snapped by the severe frost, was discovered a short time before the train was due at Wesseling. Emergency brakes brought the heavy train to a stop a short distance from the smashed rail.

Current reports that Shore had sought permission of Boston club officials to leave for Canada for a rest, were denied at club headquarters. Shore at present is under suspension from the National League.

Turning back Seattle Sea Hawks, 3-2, a fair-weather holiday battle, Lions kept up the ladder of the standings. Eskimos nixed out Buckaroos, 1-0, on Buckaroos' first game on the Prairies.

Scores: South Australia, 393 (Tobin, 55; Ryan, 124) and 96 for two wins (Richardson, 69, not named); Queensland, 147 and 319 (Levy, 148; Oxenham, 50; Grimmett, six for 134).

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK. Dec. 25 (AP)—Post-holiday dullness was the rule on the market today for stocks. The trend was downward, though many net losses were moderate. Grains and bonds drifted.

Stocks seemed largely under professional auspices. Gold shares, which had sprouted Saturday, possibly in expectation of "news" affecting them, were dropped by those who had sponsored them. Industrial issues encountered a reaction. The market appeared to feel immediate effects, at least, of the new silver plan which had been discounted.

U.S. Smelting had a relapse of about 3 points, and American Telephone & Telegraph, Canadian American Smelting, Dupont, Anaconda, Kennecott, Dome Mines, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Chrysler, Union Carbide and several rails, including New York Central, Consolidated Gas of New York, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Santa Fe, dropped approximately 1 to 2. Volume came to 1,525 shares.

Post-Christmas lethargy held trading on the bond market to small proportions, and the trend was irregular. Total sales, \$11,861,000 par value. The average fell off only slightly.

Government securities rallied 1-32 to 19-32 of a point, as the price of gold remained unchanged. Utilities and industrials lagged. Foreign bonds of Australia, France and United Kingdom advanced 1 to 2 points.

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ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	17.5	16.6	16.6
Auto Lite	13.5	12.5	12.5
Potter Wheeler	13.5	12.7	12.7
General Electric	16.4	15.7	15.7
Westinghouse Elec.	16.5	15.8	15.8
Elec. Bond & Share	10.5	10.3	10.2
Indus. Rayon	16	15	15
General Mills	16.4	15.6	15.6
Am. Can Co.	86	85	84
Ann. Ice	6.5	6.3	6.3
Bendix	15.4	15.2	15.2
Bullock	13.5	13.2	13.2
Case Threshing	67.4	66.4	66.4
Consolidated Nairs	15.5	15.2	15.2
Concordia Corp.	23.4	23.1	23.1
Curtiss Wright	7.5	7.3	7.3
Dupont de Nemours	80	79.5	79.5
Fairchild	16.5	16.2	16.2
Gillette	8.5	8.4	8.4
Gold Dust	40	38.4	38.4
Natl. Cash Register	17	16.4	16.4
Pulman	50.5	50.2	50.2
Rail. Corp. of Am.	6.5	6.2	6.2
Himmons Co.	15.4	15	15
United Aircraft	31	30.5	30.5
Cessna Corp.	19	18.5	18.5
STEEL AND IRON	110	102	102
Allied Corp.	3.2	3	3
Ashland Corp.	89	84	84
Atchison	89	84	84
Balt. & Ohio	12	12	12
Can. Pacific	12	12	12
Ches. Cos.	35	34	34
Ind. & West.	35	32	32
Mo. & Tex.	30.5	29.5	29.5
N.W. Central	23	21	21
Northern Pacific	31	29.5	29.5
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	19.5	19.5
Union Pacific	19	18.5	18.5

RAILS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Corp.	3.2	3	3
Ashland Corp.	89	84	84
Atchison	89	84	84
Balt. & Ohio	12	12	12
Can. Pacific	12	12	12
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Ind. & West.	35	32	32
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N.W. Central	23	21	21
Northern Pacific	31	29.5	29.5
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	19.5	19.5
Union Pacific	19	18.5	18.5

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Italy—Demand 8.30; cables 8.30.

Spain—Demand 8.27; cables 8.27.

Denmark 8.21; cables 8.21.

Austria—8.75.

Holland—8.45.

Belgium—8.40.

Sweden—8.68.

Denmark—8.06.

Switzerland—8.12.

Spain—12.95.

Portugal—4.64.

Other countries—various.

Canada—8.15.

U.S. Rubber—16.4.

Tires and Rubber—13.4.

Public Utility—12.7.

Food Products—13.4.

Apparel—13.

American Woolen—13.

Jalisco Knitwear—8.

Real Silk Hosiery—8.

RETAIL TRADE

Associated Dry Goods—10.

Krebs & Sons—12.

Montgomery Ward—12.

Sears, Roebuck—12.

Woolworth—12.

Merrell—12.

TOBACCO

Ann. Tobacco—6.4.

Liggett & Myers—7.5.

Reynolds Tobacco—4.2.

McCormick—4.2.

MERCHANDISE

Ann. Woolen—15.

Johns-Manville—15.

Otis Elevator—15.

Trans-Amer. Corp.—15.

Warner Bros.—15.

APPAREL

Associated Dry Goods—10.

Krebs & Sons—12.

Montgomery Ward—12.

Sears, Roebuck—12.

Woolworth—12.

Merrell—12.

CHEMICAL

Am. Cyanamid—9.2.

Chem. Cos. Am.—9.4.

Chem. Research—9.4.

Emerson—9.4.

Goodyear—9.4.

Imperial Oil—9.4.

Int'l. Nickel—9.4.

Matheson Alkali—9.4.

Merrell—9.4.

Perfumeries—9.4.

Pharm. Cos.—9.4.

Procter & Gamble—9.4.

Puritan—9.4.

Reed—9.4.

Shawinigan Paper—9.4.

Sohco—9.4.

Stearns—9.4.

Trans-Olefins—9.4.

Union Carbide—9.4.

Union Oil—9.4.

Socony—9.4.

Texaco—9.4.

Trans-Olefins—9.4.

MINING AND SMELTING

Alaska Jumbo—21.

Ann. Aluminum—14.

Ann. Gas & Electric—14.

Ann. Super Power & Electric—14.

Brasilia—14.

British Columbia—14.

Cerro De Pasco—14.

Com. Services—14.

Cities Service—14.

City of Rio—14.

Citrus Bond—14.

Ford—14.

Goodyear—14.

Hudson Bay—14.

Int'l. Petrol—14.

Industrial Oil—14.

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NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

POP

A Mixup on Pop's Mode of Travel



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TILLIE THE TOILER

The Worm Would



By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg



By Cliff Sterrett

S'MATTER POP



By C. M. Payne

KRAZY KAT



By Herriman

Little Bedtime Stories

Danny Meadow Mouse Visits the Smiling Pool

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Danny Meadow Mouse had taken it into his funny little head to go over to the Smiling Pool, and why he did it, nobody knows. Perhaps it was because he wanted to consult Grandfather Frog, who, you know, is accounted very wise. Perhaps he wanted to call on his big cousin, Jerry Muskrat. Perhaps it was because he felt uneasy and wanted to go somewhere for a change of scene. Whatever the reason, Danny unexpectedly appeared one morning on the bank of the Smiling Pool.

The very first person he saw was Grandfather Frog, sitting on his big, green lily pad. "Good morn-



ing, Grandfather Frog," squeaked Danny.

Grandfather Frog turned about in a funny little hop of startled surprise, and glistened his great, goggy eyes at Danny Meadow Mouse. "Chugurum," said he in a deep, gruff voice, "what are you doing over here, Danny Meadow Mouse?"

"Nothing in particular," replied Danny.

Those people who are doing nothing in particular are very likely to get into trouble. You know that, Danny Meadow Mouse?" demanded Grandfather Frog.

"Oh, I guess I can keep out of trouble," squeaked Danny. "I don't

grand, Grandfather Frog," squeaked Danny.

He was remarking to a friend that it was impossible to look at the sun without blinking, when a stranger, who happened to be passing, stopped him.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but would you like to take a bet on that?"

"I believe you're not glad to see me at all," declared Danny. "You are trying to scare me."

"No such thing," replied Grandfather Frog gruffly. "But I never like to make anybody take unnecessary risks. You know, I believe in safety first. Now what would you do if Reddy Fox should suddenly appear right behind you? You would be in a tight place. There isn't a left eye, and gazed at the sun thing for you to hide under, and hiding in the grass wouldn't do you

a bit of good, for that keen nose of Reddy's would soon find you."

"Reddy isn't here, so what's the good of borrowing trouble?" squeaked Danny. "It's time enough to worry when there is something to worry about. Did you ever know a finer day, Grandfather Frog?"

He nodded.

Brown was remarking to a friend that it was impossible to look at the sun without blinking, when a stranger, who happened to be passing, stopped him.

"Darling," she went on romantically, "do you remember the day we spent on those lovely sands? I wonder where it will be this year?"

"On the rocks, I expect," he miserably replied.

Caller: "Nellie, is your mother in town?"

The year-old bride was looking through some holiday snapshots.

"Henry, dear," she said to her hubby, "do you realize it is almost a year since our honeymoon?"

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"Henry, dear," she said to her hubby, "do you realize it is almost a year since our honeymoon?"

"Darling," she went on romantically, "do you remember the day we spent on those lovely sands? I wonder where it will be this year?"

"On the rocks, I expect," he miserably replied.

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Paramount's Sizzling Hot
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SHOWING THREE DAYS

With
JACK OAKIE
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AND ONE HUNDRED
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WHAT A WOW! It will
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TEN GREAT
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"SAILOR BEWARE"
A Real Comedy Hit

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USUAL PRICES

Held Over!

Following numerous
requests, it has been
decided to keep this
great film on for the
mornings of Wed.,
Thurs. and Friday.

STARTS
10 A.M.

The Miracle
Show of
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FOR THREE MORE DAYS
Showing Mornings Only
LEWIS CARROLL'S EPIC CLASSIC

**Alice in
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Starts at 10 A.M.
Adults ... 20¢
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NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

Sunday at 12:05 FAVORI STAGE ATTRACTIONS!
CONTESTS!

"DINNER AT 8"

With
LIONEL BARRYMORE MARIE DRESSLER JOHN BARRYMORE JEAN HARLOW

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
All Seats Reserved
Orchestra - - - \$1.00
Balcony - - - 50¢

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**BURNS' SKETCH
WINS APPLAUSE**

**"Cotter's Saturday Night"
by Scottish Musical Company Well Received**

An refreshingly beautiful as a Spring breeze carrying with it the fragrance of health. "The Cotter's Saturday Night," a sketch based upon the immortal poem of Robert Burns, and produced by the Scottish Musical Company, opened to a capacity house, at the Empire Theatre last night.

It was something of a novelty for Victoria theatregoers, having little or no plot, but was thoroughly delightful in its very simplicity, and perfect singing voices of the cast won well-merited applause from the enthusiastic audience.

Sentimentalism, without being pathetic, "The Cotter's Saturday Night" took a responsive chord in all hearts, and every lover of music, whether it be Scottish or of any other land, could not help being impressed by the wonderful presentation last night.

TALENTED COMPANY

Song after song, blended in magnificent harmony, flowed forth from the stage and filled the theatre with a wealth of beautiful music. Such old favorites as "My Love, Whoose," "Annie Laurie," "Loch Lomond," and "Scots Wha Hae" took on an added beauty at the hands of this accomplished and talented company.

Edith McGregor as Margaret Anderson, the cotter's wife, and Mary McMahon as Jeannie, her daughter, both proved to have delightful voices, the latter singing a number of solos which brought round upon round of applause.

Upon Watt Dixon, as Jamie, the author of the poem, fell good deal of hard work, but he rose to the occasion with ease and brilliancy, and scored a great hit with his "A Man's a Man for A That."

HUMOROUS SALLIES

As Tammany Cuthbertson, neighbour, William Wilson was a hit from the first instant that he appeared on the stage. His humorous sallies and anecdotes made almost as much impression as his singing.

Randolph Salmon as Robert Douglas, the laird's son, proved that he possessed a tenor voice of rare culture and beauty, and was well received on each occasion that he sang.

In his most outstanding and certainly his most popular success was his duet with Jeannie, of "Loch Lomond."

The McAllister Wallace as John Anderson, the cotter, left absolutely nothing to be desired, either dramatically or musically.

The second portion of the sketch was enlivened by some good old-fashioned Scottish dances, and Ann Forsyth, a piper of no little merit, dedicated to her laurels with her dancing of the Highland fling and the sword dance.

Langford Women Hold Card Party

A very enjoyable card party was held in the Women's Institute Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Seven tables of bridge were in progress during the evening, and a sum of five hundred. Prizes were given by bridge, first lady, Miss E. Hincks; first gentlemen, Mrs. Ritchie; consolation, Mrs. Foster and Chapman; five hundred, first lady, Mrs. W. Hamilton; consolation, Mrs. W. Moore. Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Savory won the prizes named for the highest number of points made during the card series. Special prizes were won during the evening by the following. The cake cake, made by Mrs. Eldridge, was won by Mrs. Plimott; other winners were: Mrs. Husse, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Calland, P. Wolfe, C. Kilkilson, Miss Anna, E. Hincks, Mr. T. Guy, C. Dack, Mr. Birchwood, Mr. W. Harle, Mrs. Wilkinson, N. Williams, R. Seaford, Jack Wilkinson, Mr. Bayliss, Mrs. E. Hincks, Calland, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. W. Moore, Miss Savory and Mrs. Cowie. Refreshments were served by members of the committee.

LANGFORD CHILDREN HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

ANGFORD, Dec. 26.—The Langford School Christmas concert was held Thursday evening. The programme was very much appreciated by the large number of parents and friends present. The following took part: Margaret May, Glynsey Redley, George Harris, Mervyn Orchesdale. Orchestra selections were played in parts of Mrs. H. Simpson. After the concert a visit to Santa Claus, who supplied all the children with gifts and candies, refreshments were served to all the visitors by members of the L.P.T. Association.

CONCERT AIDS CHURCH

At the C.A.C. Hall, Cowichan, on Tuesday, December 19, a concert, convened by Mrs. Moss, was held in aid of St. Andrew's Church. In spite of bad weather, a record attendance and an enthusiastic audience heard a programme, arranged by Mrs. Van der Heyden and Mr. Estridge. Representatives of local organizations, as well as with their services. Archdeacon Chapman was in the chair. The stage was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Holden, W.A. and Girl Guides were dally sellers, in charge of Miss Vaughan. Mrs. Van der Heyden was the able accompanist and was supported by Mrs. Moss with a sheaf of chrysanthemums in recognition of her services. Refreshments for the artists were served by members of the Chapel Guild.

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Excellent Values Today

Beautiful Down Comforters covered in fancy cambrics in paneled effects. Special, each.....	\$5.95
Pure Wool Blankets in pastel shades of rose, green, mauve, blue and gold. Size 60 x 80 inches. Special, each.....	\$2.79
Snow-White Hemstitched Sheets of fine even-weave cotton. Size 80 x 90 inches. Special, each.....	\$2.38

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Two Towel Values

Bordered Turkish Towels, each.....	20¢
Checked Linen Glass Towels, nice smooth finish for polishing glasses. Each	25¢

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English Flannelette

A Yard.....	45c
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36-Inch Striped Twillintta, a soft English flannelette of great durability.

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Each

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White Flannelette Nightgowns bound in pink or blue. Slip-on style with short sleeves. Medium size. Priced at, each

50¢

White Flannelette Nightgowns in slip-on style with elbow-length sleeves and peach, pink or blue binding; also in long-sleeved style trimmed with tucks and colored stitching. Each

89¢

Out-Size Nightgowns in slip-on style with short sleeves. Priced at, each

89¢

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Men's Sport Polo Shirts

Very Special Each.....

98c



These New Style Polo Shirts are made with zipper front, full cut, with smart collar and shown in white, blue, green and wine. All sizes.

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Men's Pyjamas

Of English "Yama" Cloth Special, a Suit.....

\$1.75

Pyjamas of a very high grade flannelette in stripe patterns, made with kite front or with new lapel collar. Roomy and very comfortable. All sizes.

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Lovely Girdles

For Evening Wear \$3.50



These Supple Two-Way-Stretch Girdles are just the thing for dancing—the very latest—"pantee" style, so there is no noticeable garter line! Come in and see them. Step-in style in small and medium sizes. Priced at, each

\$3.50

14-Inch Two-Way-Stretch Girdles have four narrow hose supporters. Seamless style, without boning. Small, medium and large sizes. Each

\$3.50

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Kitchen Gadgets

That Every Housewife Will Want to Know About!

Plate Scraper—A handy new device like a knife but with a rubber "suction" blade. Makes short work of pots and pans. Priced at

15¢

Three-in-One Spoon—A measuring spoon, absolutely accurate, nicked and marked for three different spoon measurements

15¢

Four-Blade Chopper that will shorten working hours. A neat device! Price.....

87¢

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Superintendent WILL TAKE OVER

M. Spooner Succeeds the Late Granby Farrant in Charge of Colquitz Mental Home

Left vacant through the death of Granby Farrant, the superintendent of the Colquitz Mental Home was filled by the transfer of M. Spooner, formerly attached to the staff of the Provincial Mental Home, Esquimalt, it is announced.

M. Spooner has been identified with the work of Provincial mental homes for a considerable period, and had has thirty years' experience that field.

He will take up the duties of superintendent of the Colquitz institution at once.

Wept to Death IN RAGING SEAS

Die When Newfoundland Schooner, Coal Ladie, Goes to Pieces in Atlantic Storm

coal, when a week-end storm swept down while they were only twenty miles from the port. That was late Saturday night or Sunday morning. On Christmas Day, while the crew's families sat waiting for them in Channel, the four bodies came ashore — Captain Alex. Keeping, Mate Robert Neil, Cook Samuel Strickland and Seaman William Glencoe, Nfld., was aboard also, but his body had not come ashore to-night. LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 26 (CP) — Sheriff Riley raced two bloodhounds a half-mile through the Christmas cold in pursuit of an intruder who had broken into a farmhouse. Finally he had to give up the chase. The noses of the animals were frozen. TORONTO COMMUNIST IS TO BE DEPORTED KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP). Tom Cade, Toronto Communist, was released from Kingston Penitentiary today and was immediately taken into custody by a deportation officer. He was serving a term in the penitentiary for his Communist activities. FIRE DESTROYS HOME VERNON, Dec. 26 (CP) — Fire early today completely destroyed the house and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil, of the B. X. District. There are three children in the family, rendered homeless in snowing zero weather by the blaze. THE NEW PLAYHOUSE NEW YEAR'S EVE Midnight Matinee, Sunday 12:05 STAGE ATTRACTIONS, PICTURES AND NOVELTIES Come and Join the Fun Tickets Now on Sale Phone E 6414

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